# The Shoe Store's

TO-DAY is the fourth anniversary of shoe store's cpening, and it is being celebrated by a double window display of spring footwear, Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords at \$3.00 and \$2.50 being especially featured. More than a dozen distinctly new styles have been added, and old favorites appear correctly modified to meet the fads and fancies of detail at present prevailing. It is not altogether selfish advice that suggests an early purchase. Size ranges are now absolutely complete, insuring you a perfect fit in any style shoe you may preier.



Our display of Cut Glass is extremely fascinating at the present time. Those who are in search of choice pieces for the home will find our collection most interesting and attractive-and our prices right. 0 0 0 0

J. C. SIPE IMPORTER of DIAMONDS

Rooms 2, 3 and 4, 18+ North

Meridian St., Indianapolis

The Only Invisible Bifocal

See this Luxurious Optical Novelty.

JOHN WIMMER OPTICIAN

Exclusive Maker for Indiana, 16 North Pennsylvania Street

A NEW LOT OF **READY-TO-WEAR SHIRTS** 1-4 Sizes-\$1.50 to \$3.50

J. GUY HAUGH,

225 North Pennsylvania St.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF

### Scottish Rite Rings **EMBLEMS**

J. H. REED, The Jeweler News Building, 38 West Washington St.

We make our own rings and are able to suit the most critical. Call and see us. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, Etc. We do fine repairing and watch adjust-

### DIERCE CYCLES

The Pierce cushion frame spring fork Bleycle is the leader of the industry.

G. H. WESTING 219 Massachusetts Avenue.

### **EASTER JEWELRY**

is more beautiful this year than ever be-fore; 14k gold brooches and rings and sterling silver spoons are amongst the many pretty things I am showing.

CARL L. ROST MERCHANT

15 North Illinois Street The Claypool Hotel is opposite me.

THREE DOLLARS PAID AS INTEREST CHARGE

Last of the Outstanding Mount PROVES Jackson School Bonds Held

by a Bank. The sum of three dollars was paid by City Controller Dunn yesterday to the Merchants' National Bank as a semi-annual Mt. Jackson school bonds, which is held by the Merchants' Bank. This small obliga-

There are still on the books of the city

great many of the old annexation debts. all of them small ones, that were assumed by the city when outlying territory was anrexed to Indianapolis, and the bond on which interest was paid yesterday is one of these. Mr. Dunn stated that the small payments on principal and interest on these various insignificant portions of the city's debt come due at all times of the year, ad must be watched with the greatest care lest they come overdue. These small debts are being gradually wiped out, and their total liquidation is now a question of only a comparatively short time.

North Alabama near Fifteenth street. Fancy articles, aprons, candies and a domestic table will be the principal features. | will be in two sections, separated by a fif-

### MASONS DEVOTE DAY TO INITIATION CEREMONY

Are Learned by a Class of 142 Candidates.

FOUR DAYS' SESSION ENDS MAY START A NEWSPAPER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

With Exception of Hours for Sleep, Work of Secret Society Goes on Unremittingly.

The consistory degrees of the Scottish Rite, from the nineteenth to the thirtysecond, inclusive, were conferred upon 142 itiation, and one of the most successful ever held in Indiana. Illustrious Commander Harry C. Adams, First Lieutenant Commander W. J. McKee, Second Lieutenant Commander Duncan T. Bacon and Grand Minister of State E. M. Campbell all participated yesterday. In all, the work done in the degrees, tableaux and other parts 158 men were required. It was the unanihours devoted to sleep, the entire week has been given up to carrying out the Masonic

The work of conferring degrees began he thirteenth were conferred. The foureenth was conferred Tuesday night. Wednesday night the council degrees, fifteenth and sixteenth, and Wednesday afterand eighteenth, were conferred. Yesterday was done from the nineteenth to the The following is the class that was taken

in during the week:

Ray E. Adams, Edgar C. Andrews, Theran H. Carter, Charles M. Cooper, Charles E. Coats, John G. Dunn, George F. Edenharter, Morton L. Gould, Rey W. Howard, Thomas H. Johnson, Earl W. Kiger, Sam-Meck, William T. Miller, Hugh H. Ranje, John F. Robertson, Lew A. Robertson, Louis F. Schaub, Ellis E. Sluss, Guy L. Stayman, Frank D. White, Indianapolis; Jasper L. Ackerman, Samuel W. Thompson, Monticello; John W. Atherton, Kokomo; William L. Benson, Marion; Harry M. Bemmell, Mack Foster, Waynetown; Horace K. Boyd, Greenfield; Richard F. Wayne Leeson, Elwood; Brothers. William Dick, John W. Hodgen, Evansville; William M. White, Crawfordsville; William H. Friedly, James B. Huntington, Hymera; Herman Froeb, Terre Haute; Henry B. Gentry, Nathaniel U. Hill, Bloomington; Frank G. Hackelman, James V. Young, Rushville; William Harris, Frankfort; J. Milo Hershey, Kenton C. Hershey, Carmel; James N. Hickman, John A. McGragel, Morgantown; Overton H. Mennett, Columbus; Charles W. O'Brien, Tipton; Charles G. Powell, South Bend; Jesse E. Shaw, Zionsville; John S. Shirkie, Clinton; Amory R. Swift Macy: G. Oscar Tribbey, Physical Columbus, Charles G. Oscar Tribbey, Physical Research Columbus, Charles G. Oscar Tribbey, Physical Research

G. Gatchell, Fort

Morton O. Vieding, Evansville; James M.

Buchanan, Boyce A. Kinney, Albert H. Loucks, Thomas C. Ruble, Harry N.

Larr, Eddie D. Thixtun, Sullivan; Harry

Logansport; James W. Cockrum, Oakland

Waveland; Charles R. Cravens, Joseph L.

Schaek, Anderson; Edward B. Curtis, Bartlesville, I. T.; Edmonson Cutsinger, Edinburg; Frederick R. Decker, James M.

Graves, Brazil; George B. Dougan, William F. Spangler, Richmond; Joseph M. Ellett, William J. Gaebler, Dick K. Ott, Fred H. Stark, Rockville;

Frank C. Evans, Crawfordsville; Zachens A. Harris, Daniel F. Hanss, George B. Humphrey, George T. Ladd, Thomas J. Manley, Joseph Slater, John A. Thielne, Charles H. Geak, Thomas F. Mulligan, Wil-

iam C. Rastetter, Albert Tomkinson, Ste-

phen A. Burrowes, Fort Wayne; Amos P. Beatty, Decatur; John S. Cobleigh, Warren; Lyman L. Compton, South Whitley; Will P.

Edmanson, Decatur; Frank E. Ehle, James P. Hale, Thomas F. Hoffe, Dell Lock, Wil-

liam S. Smith, Bluffton; William J. Heeter,

Geneva; Frank E. Hering, South Bend; Berton C. Hill, Wabash, Charles E. Kutz.

Goshen; Matthew McCormick, Marion; Le-

John R. Riggs, Sullivan; J. H. Little, No-blesville; E. B. Merritt, Frankfort; P. T. Gilson, Warren; H. L. Carter, Decatur.

Prosecutorship Desired by Bene-

dict, and H. S. Young Suc-

ceeds Him.

The resignation of Charles P. Benedict as

chief deputy prosecutor was yesterday ac-

cepted by Prosecuting Attorney John Ruck-

the vacancy.

collector of customs.

elshaus, who appointed Howard S. Young to

Mr. Benedict resigns that he may give

his full time as much as possible to his can-

didacy for the state's attorney. Howard

Young was graduated in law about three

years ago and since that time he has been

WIN CHIEF'S POSITION

DEPUTY RESIGNS TO

Chapman, William H. Halloway,

FIFTEENTH WARD IS NOW WELL ORGANIZED B. Swift, Macy; G. Oscar Tribbey, Ply-mouth; George Underwood, North Madison;

Charles M. Welsh, Fairbanks; Harry O. Wilson, John N. Yeager, Jeffersonville; Claude S. Wright, Monon; Samuel S. Zembro, Gas City; Charles A. Agster, Phillip F. Dixon, Henry E. Ehle, Oliver F. Evans, Fred W. Freese, man and John Cappus secretary.

Swezey, Marion; Frank G. Busching, George W. Younts, New Albany; Ira H. City; John W. Coleberd, South Whitley; George M. Cowan, Crittenden Durham, John O. Rosebaum, Kent K. Straughan,

> CANDIDATES VISIT EIGHTH WARD CLUB

> The Eighth Ward Republican Club held a meeting last night at the clubrooms, at Oriental and Ohio streets. An unusually large number of members was present and there were also several aspirants for county and township nominations on hand to do a

E. Negley, who is after the nomination for prosecuting attorney; W. O. Bangs, candidate for township trustee, and H. C. Brubaker, Charles M. Reagan, John Weaver and H. P. Brunaugh, who would like to

Goshen; Matthew McCormick, Marion; Leroy C. Morgan, Will L. North, Portland; John L. Priddy, Warren; James E. Remington, South Whitley; Willis S. Rogers, New Haven; James F. Sherwood, Hartford City; George E. Spake, Nathan R. Spelding, Monroeville; Charles H. Stoker, Warren; Lafayette F. Trueman, Huntington; Arthur S. Warren, Montpelier; Samuel H. Whitner, Goshen; Harry Lathrop, Greensburg; John R. Riggs, Sullivan; J. H. Little, North Revision in the lower branch of the General Assembly next winter.

FRED W. SHEETS WOULD

BE REPRESENTATIVE

Koehne Also a Candidate.

The funeral services of Valentine Nicholson were held at the late residence yesterday afternoon, where a large number of the friends of the deceased gathered to show their last respects. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. E. Newbert, of All Souls' Unitarian Church. The funeral party left with the body

### HARDWARE MENSCORETHE HEARST MEN OPEN OFFICES;

Final Mysteries of Scottish Rite Rooms at Claypool Hotel Are Division of Duties Among Rural Carriers Is Condemned by Retail Men Here.

Resolutions Are Adopted During J. Oscar Henderson, of this city, and Charles F. S. Neal, of Lebanon, who are to Course of Session on Death have charge of W. R. Hearst's presidential campaign in Indiana, opened their headquarters yesterday in Rooms 616, 618 and 620 at the Claypool Hotel. They are ready for the fray and received a number of callers yesterday. It is not known in which room

C. A. Walsh, secretary of the Democratic riers acting as "half huckster and half govnational committee, who came here last week to take the first steps toward establishing a Hearst bureau in this city, was here again yesterday, coming from Louisville, where he has been looking after

Devoted to the Booming of

Candidate.

Messrs. Henderson and Neal, assisted by a corps of clerks and stenographers, will be in charge and at headquarters most of in the next forty days. A manager will be secured for each congressional district, with lieutenants in every county, and Hearst speakers will be sent over the State to hold meetings and advance the claims of

It is understood that the movement to club has met with little encouragement. John McKeon, president of the Metal Trades' Council and the Iron Molders' Union of Chicago, who is looking after that end of the Hearst organization, held a conference with a few local labor men yesterday afternoon.

Max F. Ihmsen, secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, of which Hearst is president, is now in Louisville in the furtherance of Hearst's candidacy, and is expected in Indianapolis within a day

newspaper in this city in order that he may have an organ with which to wage his campaign was strengthened yesterday by the admission of a local real-estate dealer whose identity he could not reveal to negotiate for the purchase of a business block on Ohio street suitable for newspaper purposes. The dealer would give no further information and would not even designate the property he is after. The men who are in charge of Hearst's interests here discredit the report of a new

them of his plans.

newspaper, but they admit that if Hearst

contemplates such a step he might not tell

Precinct committeemen and active Republican workers of the Fifteenth ward, to the number of seventy-five, held a rousing meeting last night at 1230 South Meridian street and organized for the coming campaign. Martin Barrett was elected chair-

A number of candidates were present, among them being Fred C. Gardner, candidate for county treasurer; Fred Epper, candidate for sheriff; Harry E. Negley, can-didate for prosecuting attorney; Dr. Garstang, candidate for coroner; Tom Reid, candidate for township trustee, and John Weaver, candidate for representative.

little electioneering.

Fred W. Sheets, a prominent member of the Marion Club, and the smallest politician, physically, in the county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative. He is sending out postal cards bearing his picture and his campaign slogan, "Help Me Grow."

Armin C. Koehne, former treasurer of Marion county, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for State senator before the coming Republican county convention.

Nicholson Funeral is Held.

engaged in the active practice of his pro-fession. He is the son of A. A. Young, O., where the body will be interred in the Miami Cemeteryl

# BAR'L IS HIDDEN FROM VIEW U. S. "HUCKSTER" PRIVILEGES

of Member. Considerable discussion was indulged in yesterday morning by the National Retail Dealers' Association at the session in the Claypool over the rural free delivery car-

The national association will send a circular to the congressmen and senators con demning the carrying of other things than mail matter by the carriers. Secretary M. T. Corey, who will draw up this circular, will also draw up suitable articles commending Congressman Crumpacker for his stand in regard to the rural free delivery

A resolution of thanks was tendered Secretary Corey and President W. P. Bogardus for the work done at Atlantic City in combating the insidious efforts of the Parcels Post League. A resolution was adopted on the death of Charles Bock, of Battle Creek, Mich., who

of Minneapolis for the meeting place of the convention were the chief work of the

The secretary was requested to see that the railroad companies pay better attention to lost shipments and also that they make universal discounts from their present rates. islative committee to be sent to Congress relative to a closer inspection and restriction of explosive matter sent by freight. The election of officers resulted as folows: W. P. Bogardus, Ohio, re-elected president; W. H. Tomlinson, Minnesota; first vice president; F. C. Moys, Colorado; second vice president. Executive committee, J. F. Ireland, Michigan; J. M. Kline, Penn- | work sylvania; F. F. Porter, Chicago; S. E. Jones, Indiana; A. H. Abbe, Connecticut; M. L. Corey, Indiana, secretary; S. E Jones, Ohio, treasurer.

POLICE AFTER WOMAN WHO ABANDONED CHILD

Babe Is Found Alone in Hotel and Errant Mother Is Believed to Be Here.

Indianapolis police have been notified to watch for a woman coming from Rushville who deserted her child in that city. The woman went to Rushville Wednesday and registered as Mrs. John Quinn, of Martinsville. She had a five weeks' old boy baby with her. Yesterday morning one of the lady was stopping, heard the baby crying and did not hear any one trying to comfort it. The man made an investigation and found the baby lying alone on a bed. The woman is supposed to have left early in the morning for Indianapolis.

TIDINGS INTERRUPT HONEYMOON HAPPINESS

Mrs. Wocher Stricken, and Her Son Is Summoned on Wedding Journey.

Mrs. Regina Wocher, 1104 North Alabama street, is critically ill, after being stricken with cerebral hemorrhage yesterday. Mrs. Wocher is a well-known pioneer resident of the city. She is seventy-four years old, and is the mother of Julius, John, William F., Charles, Frank and Adolph Wocher, Mrs. Ingles and Miss Louise Wocher, Mr. Among the candidates there were: Harry | and Mrs. William Wocher have been summoned home, on their wedging journey, from Hot Springs, Ark.

LODGEMEN AT BURIAL

Hundreds Follow Body of T. J. Stoner, Dead Member.

For an out-pouring of lodges the funeral G. A. R., K. of P., Red Men and the Haymakers. He died last Tuesday at the Deaconess Hospital. The buried took place at Crown Hill Cemetery. Albut 400 members of different lodges were in the procession

REPAIRS NECESSARY

The exact character of the repairs that

are necessary to place the Virginia-avenue viaduct in a perfectly safe and sound condition will be reported to the Board of Public Works at its next Monday's meeting by City Engineer Jeup. The matter has been under discussion for several months, but no definite information to the character of the repairs necessary has as yet been given the board. The railroads have agreed to bear half the cost of the work. Work at repairing the old Washingtonstreet bridge across White river for vehicle traffic began yesterday afternoon. High water has delayed this work a number of

Charge of Manslaughter, Due to Death of a Patient.

HE HAD FLED FROM CITY

Nathan Fritz, sixty-nine years old, is locked up at the county jail awaiting his trial, which will take place next week Fritz is an alleged physician and was ar rested about 6 o'clock yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter. The arrest is the culmination of an investigation in regard to the number of cases of infanticide which have been reported to the po-

Gray, who lived at 837 Lock street. Mrs. | your account, 5 cents for each seven words Gray died last November, and on her deathbed made a statement to Drs. J. H. Brill and L. A. Lowden that Fritz had performed an illegal operation. A number of other persons were also implicated. Fritz since her death has been living in Cleveland. Patrolmen Kurtz and Larsh found him at his former home on Lock street yesterday morning. He made no denial of the fact that he treated Mrs. Gray, but claimed that he was persecuted for having no license. He named a number of physicians whom, he claims, are in the same business that he is. Coroner Tutewiler says that the body of Mrs. Gray will be exhumed at once and an autopsy held. The body is buried at a cemetery in Brownsburg, Hen-

dricks county. Alleged Burglar Caught.

caster and McGuff. Close questioning deon South Illinois street about a week ago and taken a number of articles out of the window. He admitted his guilt.

### SPECIAL

A 100-Piece Haviland DINNER SET

Beautifully decorated with flowers, heavily gold-tipped handles, four different patterns, newest shapes, at

\$22.50 EASTER VASES—A Large Collection

Chas. Mayer & Co. THE GIFT STORE 29 and 31 West Washington St.

### Y, M.C. A, WORKERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Secretaries and Physical Directors Meet at Greenwood and Devote Day to Deliberation.

The fifteenth annual conference of the secretaries and physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Indiana commenced its first day's session yesterday afternoon at the Sanitarium in Greenwood. The conference will be concluded to-night.

Preceding the conference, the physical directors met and concluded various methods to improve and increase their branch of

A. K. Jones, of Indianapolis, presided at the opening meeting, which began at 1:45 p. m., with a devotional service led by J. W. Burns, of Fort Wayne. The roll call and minutes followed. A statement was given by the chairman which expressed the possibilities for good such a conference laid open. An article on committees and committeemen was read by Chas. H. Harrington, of Evansville. Then came an interesting discussion by A. L. Burnett, of Crawfordsville, F. A. Du Bridge, of Terre Haute, C. S. Winter, of Zanesville, and R. R. Service, of Lafayette, in which the following subjects were emphasized: "Institu-tions, conferences and conventions as means of training committeemen," "Ways of Making Active Members Active," "Our Relation to the Lodge Geneva Workers' Conference," "Training Men for the Secretaryship and Highest Lay Service.' After this discussion, the several ways of raising funds were considered so that some boarders of the Grand Hotel, where the regular specific might be found for the betterment of financial conditions. Upon mo-tion of Mr. Jones, the meeting adjourned at

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with devotional service led by N. W. Benning, of Logansport. Samuel Clarke, of Elkhart, read a very instructive paper on "Added Responsibilities in Our New and Improved Homes." Speaking of this, he said: "With the many changes which are ever occurring by reason of the advance of civilization, we must rise to the occasion and in every sense bear the responsibilities which they entail.' J. J. Moore, of Peru, spoke on "House-keep," followed by H. E. Robertson, of In-

dianapolis, who spoke upon work for boys. The meeting ended at 9 o'clock with the discussion of F. A. Messler, of South Bend, on social and business propositions.

TO INSPECT CORNICES.

Building Commissioner Begins Tour of Building's. Building Inspector Stanley yesterday began an investigation of the cornices of all buildings in the down town district. The

Merchants' National Bank building was the only one that the inspector was able to reach yesterday. This is the building from which a piece of the cornice fell and killed Worth Wright.

HINSHAW PARDON PLEA IS NOT CONSIDERED

Efforts of the Rev. William E. Hinshaw, serving a life term at Michigan City for the murder of his wife, to secure a parole or pardon will be unsuccessul for some time which convened Wednesday at the Statehouse, adjourned yesterday without considering his application. The Hinshaw matter was due for discussion, but it was thought best to adjourn for the present. Governor Durbin, who is now in Missisippi, will not receive a report of the pres ent session, as no action was taken on pardon applications.

FAIR COMMISSION

ON COAL EXHIBIT The State World's Fair Commission will convene at the Statehouse in special session to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to

consider bids for the coal exhibit. W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the geological section of the commission, has the matter in charge and will report at the meeting. It is planned to make the showing of Indiana coal resources one of the most comprehensive at the fair. Rhubarb's Rapid Growth.

"Look at that! How is that for twentythree days' growth?" exclaimed County Commissioner McGaughey yesterday as he held out three large stalks of rhubarb plant with as much pride as if he was exnibiting a plan for a new bridge or county institution of some kind. "This is the kind

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats at Seaton's Hat Store.

Removal. GUST ROSBERG, merchant tailor, has moved from 116 No. Penn. to 7 and 9 Pembroke Arcade.

35 No. Illinois Street. See our new Spring Styles. Telephone for Help. If you are in need of a position or desire to employ male or female help advertise in

or any part thereof. Try Schuller's Wine House. 219 N. Meridian, for sweet and dry wines.

COBURN COAL CO., solicits your order.

BUY YOUR

time. Their service is behind every watch we sell. Chris. Bernloehr & Bros.

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On carpentry, stair building and uses of the steel square. Simple, practical, up-to-date, fully illustrated. Cost \$1.00 a volume. Come and see them.

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> PRICES AS FOLLOWS: Best Gold or White

Best Corrugated Suction Teeth. \$7.50 with painless extraction.

Regular Price - - \$10.00 | Regular Price

This offer holds good until April 1 only, as we could not possibly do a large amount at these prices. Remember when visiting us you have the experience and advantages of the oldest and most reliable dental establishment in Indiana, and that we never deviate from the high standard of dentistry that has characterized our practice in the past eleven years. All work fully

GOLD AND SILVER FILLINGS CORRESPONDINGLY LOW

The Old Reliable

## Taft's Dental Parlors

25 West Washington St. New Telephone 558 HOURS-Dal'y, 8 to 6; Sundav, 9 to 1 Opposite News

### Mystic Shrine The Great Gas Saver Claws and Buttons 32° Masonic Rings Inspection of our stock is invited.

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Prices lower than ever before.

CORN

in cans is high, but we have not advanced the price. Extra fine, tender sweet corn,

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Lilly & Stalnaker 114-116-118 E. Washington St.

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Capital paid up in cash, \$200,000.00 Assets January 1, 1904, \$482,557.60

Surplus over capital and all other liabilities January 1, 1904 . . . \$104,784.32 NO LOSSES INCURRED BY

BALTIMORE CONFLAGRATION John H. Hollday, President M. C. Martin, Sec'y

Copy of Statement of the Condition

Life Insurance Co. On the 31st day of December, 1903

Home Office is located at No. 1011 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Principal Office, Security Trust and Life

Building, Twenty-sixth Street and

Broadway, New York City. ROBERT E. PATTISON, President. I. C. GARVERICK, Secretary.

The amount of its capital is ..... \$500,000.00

The amount of its capital paid up is ...... 500,000.00 The Assets of the Company in the United States Are as Follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons...... \$87,982.45

Real estate unincumbered ...... 1,488,000,00 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent., secured as follows: 31/2 per cent., 4 per cent., 41/2 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonds ..... 291,800.00 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance..... Debts otherwise secured. 132,112.35

All other securities..... 24,153.02 Total assets ..... .\$2,323,726.03 LIABILITIES.

159,679.52

Debts for premiums.....

Amount due to banks or other creditors Amount owing and not due, to banks or other creditors..... Losses adjusted and not due..... 16,632,20 12,501.69 Losses unadjusted All other claims against the com-

...\$1,775,514.81 Total liabilities ..... The greatest amount in any one

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file

in this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-[SEAL.] ficial seal, this 21st day of March,

D. E. SHERRICK. Auditor of State.

A supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, teen-foot court, three stories high and con-

Easter Sale in Church. An Easter sale will be conducted this aft-All Souls' Unitarian Church,

### WITNESS ASTOUNDS COURT: A TRUTHFUL ANGLER, HE

"He'll Have to Tell the Truth," Will Operate in This and Other "Dr." Nathan Fritz Will Face Says Judge, During Highway Hearing.

That a fisherman is incapable, or, at least, is unused to telling the truth, is the fice will be in this city. Major Henri T. opinion of Judge Allen, of the Circuit Conde and Brig, Gen. Will J. McKee, both Court. This was demonstrated yesterday. Oliver Beal was on the witness stand tes- are among the incorporators. tifying in a petition for a highway that has been up in that court for the last few days and telling the jury why they should decide to open the highway and improve

the public thoroughfare. As proof that the tion was given the same attention as though | witness knew what he was talking about | be increased to \$2,000,000 at option. Citizens it had been several hundred or thousand, and that he was acquainted with the territory in question he related that he spent much time fishing along the banks of a creek that ran through the land over which | are: Dr. J. E. Lowes, John E. Feight, Wallitigation is carried on. Judge Hefron, who was conducting the cross-examination with the witness, was interrupted with the query from the court: Judge Hefron, before you proceed with the cross-examination I wish you would ask the witness whether or not he ever caught any fish. This is the first fisher- give the Lowes interests of Dayton a chain man that I have seen in a position where he was compelled to tell the truth." The angler answered the question, but with certain provisions that indicated that

he was at least trying to tell the truth.

To Build Three-Story Flat Building.

A modern flat building is to be con-

structed by Julius Matzke, who resides at

at a cost of about \$25,000. The building

taining twenty-four suites in all.

531 North Alabama street, at the south-

east corner of North and Alabama streets, 000, by George W. Denker, Anna C. Denker

### NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FORM NEW OIL COMPANY

States-The New Incorporations.

With a capital of \$10,000 the Efil Oil Company of Indianapolis was incorporated yesterday. The operations will be carried on in this and other States, and the principal ofmembers of the Indiana National Guard,

The Union City, Winchester & Muncie Traction Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$10,000, and it is stipulated in the papers that this sum may of Dayton, O., are the principal incorporators, all of whom are already heavily interested in interurban traction lines. They ton B. Gebhart, Ralph De Weese, Gen. Charles M. Anderson, of Greenville, and Theodore Shockney, of Union City, Ind. The proposed line will extend from Union City, Ind., to Muncie, connecting at Union City with the proposed Greenville & Union City Traction Company. This will of electric lines from Dayton to Muncie. Agreement of consolidation was appended to articles for the first-named line, joining both as one corporation. Other incorporations were: Argus-Bulletin Company, Laporte, \$20,000, to engage in newspaper publishing. The directors are Joshua A. Chaney, Fred Enoch: Frank C.

New Pianos, \$165 and up. Wuiscnner's.

Mann, Ed T. Michael, Herman W. Sullwas-

Richmond Shoe Company, Richmond, \$10,-

and Charles H. Feltman.

ser, Nathan D. McCormick and William W.

### ARREST FOLLOWS PROBING OF INFANTICIDE CASES

Fritz at one time was treating Mrs. Tina

Charles Meyers, living on High street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Lanveloped that he had broken into a pawnshop

of work we do out at the county poor

CORY & HEIDENREICH, TAILORS,

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